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Applicant(s): Bernard Smeets et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE LEVELED ACCESS CONTROL

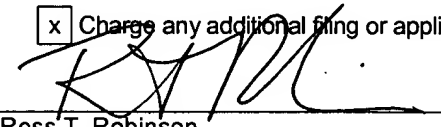
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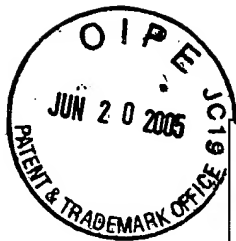
  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2004, please consider the following  
remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.